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ISHIDA et al. §  
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For: SERVER FOR ROUTING CONNECTIONS §  
TO A CLIENT MACHINE §

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir or Madam:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.